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1. On 11 August, at approximately 1800 a column passed through Rudolstadt in the direction of Saalfeld. The column included 18 trucks each carrying 1 assault boat, 6 trucks loaded with planks, and 1 amphibious vehicle occupied by 2 officers and 2 soldiers. 25X1

1. On 13 August 1955, 2 troop trains, which came from the direction of Jena, were unloaded in Rudolstadt. The following details could be determined: 25X1

At 0630: 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 light AA guns with a caliber of 20-40 mm, 27 trucks, 2 field kitchens, 1 sedan, and approximately 250-300 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. The vehicles and personnel unloaded left for the Flak Kaserne (8461). 25X1

At 2230: 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 3 flak guns with a calibre of 20-40 mm, 1 range finder, 32 trucks, 2 field kitchens, and approximately 250 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. The vehicles and personnel unloaded left for the Prinz Eugen Kaserne (8462). 2

1. Comment. The equipment and personnel unloaded presumably belong to the 45th Gds Engr Bn of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which, according to other information available, had been observed practicing at the Hohenwarthe Samletal Dam on 26 July. 25X1

2. Comment. The equipment and personnel unloaded presumably belong to the 497th AAA Regt of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, which returned from Wustrow. On 6/9 August, 2 other troop trains had already arrived at Rudolstadt from Wustrow. 25X1

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